

REMARKS

The proposed amendments to Paragraphs 15 and 16 in the Specification are necessary to correct minor obvious typographic errors in reference numerals.

This application has been allowed. Claims 10 and 11 were amended by Examiner's amendment in the Notice of Allowability mailed on December 30, 2004. Therefore, they are indicated as "Previously presented".

The proposed amendment to Claim 1 is necessary to correct the form of that claim to provide proper antecedent basis for the term "glass tube" which appears in line 6 of the claim. New Claims 21-24 are being added to claim features of the Applicant's invention disclosed in this application, but not previously presented in the claims. Written support for the subject matter of new Claims 21-24 can be found at Page 8, Paragraph 22, of the specification. Further, the proposed new claims do not present any question as to novelty or nonobviousness because they are dependent claims that refer back to allowed Claim 1, 10, or 11.

This application was filed with informal drawings. In the body of the Notice of Allowability mailed on December 30, 2004, the Examiner indicated that formal drawings must be submitted for this application. Accordingly, formal versions of the drawing figures are presented with this communication.

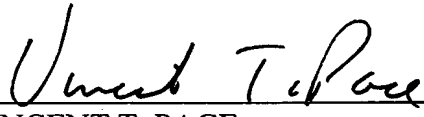
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No new matter is added by any of the foregoing amendments. The Applicant respectfully requests that the proposed amendments be entered prior to issuance of the patent on this application.

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Attachments: Replacement drawing figures (6 sheets)